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Our Case No.: **9683/106**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro SAWADA
Masami YABUSAKI

Serial No.: 10/082,797

Filing Date: February 25, 2002

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCATION
MANAGEMENT AND LOCATION
INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM**

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2681

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

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Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Prior art references C1 and C2 were cited in a search report issued by Australian Patent Office Service and Information Sector. A copy of the search report is enclosed with the Statement. Applicant is also submitting a copy of the written opinion prepared by Singapore Patent Office. Please note that the search report cites, in addition to references C1 and C2, JP 11-046380 and US 5,577,264, which were already disclosed to the Office with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted on October 31, 2002.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

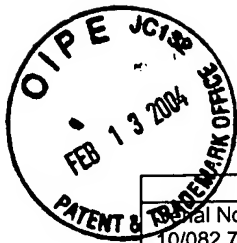
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), Copy of the Written Opinion and Search Report, Form PTO-1449, 2 Cited References and return postcard.

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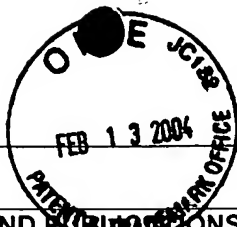
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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	C2	IRVINE, J. et al. 'System Architecture for the MOSTRAIN Project (Mobile Services for High Speed Trains).' In: 47 th IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference. New York: IEEE, 1997, Vol.3, pages 1917-1921.
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